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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMENT ON NUCLEAR MATTERS

1. IN FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE SEPTEMBER 26, "TIMES OF INDIA"
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT M.V. KAMATH QUOTES FROM CONGRESSIONAL
DEBATE TO SUPPORT THESIS THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING
TO RESTRICT INDIA'S RIGHT TO DEVELOP ITS OWN NUCLEAR POLICY
ALONG LINES DICTATED BY ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS" NOT ONLY
THROUGH JOINT ACTION IN THE LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP "TO
TIGHTEN THE REINS ON DELHI" BUT ALSO BY INITIATING AND
SUPPORTING LEGISLATION IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. KAMATH STATES
THAT IN SPEECHES IN THE THE HOUSE, "INDIA WAS POINTED OUT AS
THE KIND OF CANDIDATE AGAINST WHOM THE ANTI-PRLIFERATION
LEGISLATION IS INTENDED." MUCH OF THE NEW LEGISLATION, HE
WRITES, IS AIMED AT INDIA "SINCE WASHINGTON FEELS POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO PRESSURIZE SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN TO FALL IN LINE
EVEN WITHOUT ANY LEGISLATION."

2. AMONG CONGRESSMEN WHOSE SPEECHES WERE CITED BY
KAMATH TO PROVE HIS CONTENTION WERE REPRESENTATIVES
BINGHAM, FINDLAY, MCCORMACK, AND BUCHANAN.

3. WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF KAMATH ARTICLE TO NEA/INS.
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